

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 28, 1995

SUBJECT: **HB 693 - SB 1115**

This bill, if enacted, will amend the Liquefied Petroleum Safety Act to do the following:

- 1) Requires the State Fire Marshal to employ an inspector to administer the provisions of the act and to make necessary inspections of liquefied petroleum gas facilities to insure compliance.
- 2) Requires an applicant for a license to have at least three years experience in the liquefied petroleum gas business.
- 3) Raises the limits of the liability insurance coverage requirements.
- 4) Requires evidence of an approved D.O.T. inspection of all standard bob-tailed vehicles as a prerequisite to issuance of a license.
- 5) Changes all annual fee payments to biennial and changes fee amounts as follows:


Class 1: \$150 annually to \$300 biennially
Class 2: \$35 annually to \$100 biennially
Class 3: \$35 annually to \$100 biennially
Class 4: \$100 annually to \$200 biennially

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of approximately \$23,000 for the required fire safety inspector position and related benefits.

Enactment of this bill is also estimated to result in an increase in state revenues of approximately \$19,000. Details are shown below:

	Licensees	Amt. of Increase	Total
Class 1		0	\$
Class 2	582	\$30	17,460
Class 3	60	\$30	1,800
Class 5		\$ 0	
Increase in State Revenues			<u>\$19,260</u>

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


James A. Davenport, Executive Director